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FRESHMEN DELIGHTED LAST NIGHT

Y.M.C.A. Proved Excellent Hosts.

ARTS, MEDS PRESENT.

Professors From Several Faculties Present—Refreshments Served At the Close.

Last night the biggest freshmen reception in four years took place when the McGill Y.M.C.A. entertained the first years of Arts and Medicine. At 8.30 the big assembly room of the Strathcona Hall was filled to the doors and a few minutes later the programme began.

Jameson, in introducing the first speaker of the evening, acting principal Adams, spoke a few words of welcome to the new men.

Dr. Adams, in opening his remarks, referred to the record registration in all faculties this year, and expressed his opinion that the coming one would be a red-letter year in the history of the University. Dr. Adams then gave a brief but concise history of Montreal and McGill in the days when the latter was in its infancy. The speaker told of the initial gift of the Burnside farm and \$10,000 from the Hon. James McGill, which made our Alma Mater possible. From that time the growth and future of McGill was assured. Dr. Adams, in tracing the historical events up to the present day spoke of the last four years, in which the achievements of McGill-at-arms have won world-wide fame. He concluded by again expressing his most sincere wishes for a bright future for the classes just entering upon their college career.

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FRESH SOPH. MEET WILL BE OCT. 11

Sophomores Expect To Gain Easy Victory—Freshmen Should Train.

The athletes of the sophomore year are evidently determined to outdo the men of the first year as far as track events go for many of them are already preparing for the Freshman-Sophomore meet. The meet takes place one week from tomorrow, on October 11, and the second year men are hoping to steal a march on their more numerous opponents.

If the freshmen will only turn out and prepare for the meet they should be able to put up a very good showing and it would be surprising if they did not win the aggregate of points for the meet. This has always been the chief event of the session and for the first two years are concerned and any man who is capable of doing anything whatever on the track or in the field events should turn out for the field day and help his class. The rivalry between the two classes is especially keen and it is expected that some good competition will result.

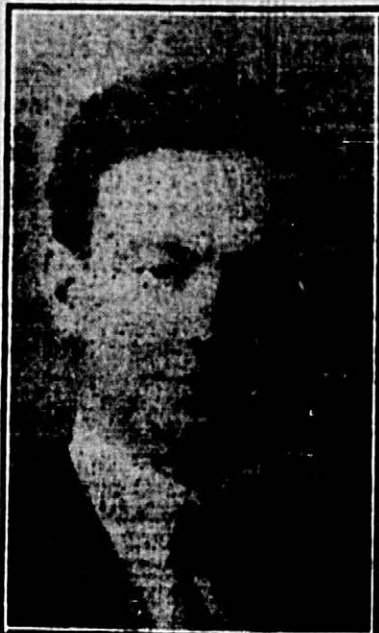
In addition to the fact that the men who turn out will help their classes they will also have a chance of getting a place on the Intercollegiate Track Team for the meet on October 25th. It is about the highest thing a college athlete can aspire to and many of the members of the team will have to be chosen from the first year, so that everyone will have a chance.

In order that the men who wish to turn out may have every chance possible to get into condition it has been arranged that they may use the track at the stadium for practising at any time during the day. Students who wish to enter in the weight events will find the necessary apparatus ready for anyone who wishes to attempt the jumps. There is a great field for novices for these events mount rapidly in the meets and a man has chances of winning the prize for the aggregate of points.

A coach is in attendance at the stadium and is willing to give the men any advice about their style of running or jumping. Any man who thinks that he has the necessary strength to enable him to participate in the weight events will be coached in order to become efficient in the proper manner of throwing them. A rubberdown is in attendance at the dressing rooms, especially to handle the track men and will be ready at any time during the day.

The entry list for the Freshman-Sophomore meet will be placed at the hall porters desk in the Union today and anyone who has the intention of entering in any of the events is asked to register his name as soon as possible in order that necessary arrangements for the meet may be made. If any information is desired regarding the track or field events it may be obtained from J. L. O'Brien, the President of the Track Club, or from Tom Graydon, who is acting as coach. He may be found at the stadium.

DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS.



Dr. A. S. Lamb.

SCHEDULE OF TOURNAMENT NOW POSTED

Playing To Start This A.M.

30 PLAYERS.

Two Centre Courts Reserved For Scheduled Games.

The schedule of the tennis tournament is now complete, and will be posted up in the club house early this morning. About thirty men have been handed in their names up to date, and already an additional number have asked to be included. Playing will begin this morning, and it is expected that the first round will be played by Saturday night. Players who have not done so will run the danger of forfeiting their right to compete further, and consequently their opportunity of trying for a place on the Inter-collegiate team. In the tournament the rule is that each player must win two sets out of three. Men are requested to leave their telephone number at the Club House in order that their opponents may get in touch with them more quickly.

The referees of the tournament are the members of the committee which is comprised of the following men:—R. W. Kremer, H. C. Bussiere, E. E. Watson, B. D. Usher, L. K. Greene. One of these men must be present at each game.

The two centre courts have been reserved exclusively for the use of those playing in the tournament, consequently players should experience no difficulty in securing a court. A schedule is as follows:—

H. C. Bussiere vs. K. G. Fenson.
M. Powell vs. C. D. Woodward.
E. A. G. Branch vs. T. C. Thompson.
H. Mitchell vs. Ederkin.
R. Bernard vs. P. G. Wiser.
E. R. Watson vs. D. McTaggart.
J. D. Keamey vs. W. Pratt.
D. Ross vs. A. McNabb.
J. O'Halloran vs. A. W. Carlyle.
R. W. Kramer vs. C. A. Parker.
R. L. Hamilton vs. De Berger.
B. Claxton vs. B. Hall.
J. N. Detouney vs. E. Sherrard.
H. Rhey vs. P. Fry.
Byes—Greene and Ward.

ARTS FRESHMEN ORGANIZE.

The Freshmen in Arts held their first meeting on Wednesday, the first of October. The particular business of the meeting was the election of their officers for the ensuing year. These were as follows:

President K. Fenson.
Vice-Pres. H. Plow.
Secretary G. Chisholm.

WHAT'S ON

TO-DAY.

R.V.C. Class Meeting.
R.V.C. Athletic Society.
7.00 p.m.—Meeting of the Executive of Rugby Club.
7.30 p.m.—Meeting of Executive of Athletic Association.
7.45 p.m.—Freshman reception at Strathcona Hall—Science, Law and Dentistry.

Coming.

Oct. 4th—McGill vs. "Old Boys" Rugby.
Oct. 6th, 1 p.m.—Arts Seniors Class Meeting.
Oct. 6th, 1 p.m.—R.V.C. Undergraduate Society.
Oct. 6th, 5 p.m.—Science '20 Class Meeting.
Oct. 11th—Junior Rugby—Loyola vs. McGill.
Oct. 11th—Freshman-Sophomore Meet.
Oct. 17th—University Track Meet.
Oct. 18th—McGill at Queens.
Oct. 25th—Inter-collegiate Track Meet, at McGill.
Nov. 1st—McGill, at Varsity.
Nov. 8th—Queens, at McGill.
Nov. 15th—Varsity, at McGill.

DR. WHITNALL WELCOMED BY MEDICINE 23

Professor Introduced By Drs. Birkett and Sheppard.

HEAD OF ANATOMY.

Dr. Sheppard Gave Interesting History of Medical Faculty.

The first lecture in Anatomy for the second year Medical students, was scheduled for 10.00 o'clock yesterday morning. Instead of a lecture, however, the students were greeted with a formal introduction of Dr. Whitnall, by Dean Birkett and the venerable Dr. Sheppard.

Dean Birkett in a few well chosen words paid tribute to Doctors Sheppard and Whitnall. He recalled to the students that Dr. Sheppard was one of the great organizers of the Medical Faculty as it exists today, and particularly of the department of Anatomy of which he was the head. Dr. Birkett said that he would always be proud of the fact that he himself was a student of Dr. Sheppard.

Dr. Sheppard followed and in a highly humorous strain touched on several subjects, all of which were of the greatest interest to the audience. He appealed for the assistance of all for Dr. Whitnall, who has come from Oxford University to take charge of the department of Anatomy at McGill. He next dealt on the importance of anatomy in a medical curriculum. This study is in reality the basis or foundation of the whole science.

Dr. Sheppard's brief history of the faculty was greatly appreciated. The fore-runner of the present school was called the Montreal Medical Institute, and was organized in 1823 in connection with the Montreal General Hospital. The staff consisted of Drs. Holmes, Stevenson, Caldwell, Robertson and Loedel. These men prepared students to go up before a board for a license, which was granted by the Provincial Governor. In the year 1829 this institution became a part of the Royal Institution.

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THEOLOGS ONCE MORE AT WORK

Presbyterians Return To Their Own Building.

Although the weather was very bad, a large number of guests were present at the opening of the Presbyterian Theological College. It was the first meeting and opening of session since the building was evacuated by the Military Hospital some months ago.

The meeting was presided over by Prof. D. Fraiser. He opened his remarks by saying that he was very glad to resume work in the old building. He welcomed the guests of the evening and also the returned men. He went on to say the men who had been in action would never be welcomed again to the College Halls.

A tablet would be erected in the hall to commemorate the deeds of these men.

Prof. Bieler, Registrar of the College was the next speaker. He said that 47 men had enlisted from the College and out of these 10 had paid the supreme sacrifice. A remarkable registration opened this session. 50 new men registered, out of these 16 are returned men.

Mr. Fraiser, Chairman of the Board of Management was another speaker of the evening. He enumerated improvements that had been done on the building since the Military Hospital had given it up.

The chief speaker of the evening was Dr. R. E. Welsh, Professor of Apologetics in the Joint Theological Faculty, who took a very active part in the Theological Faculty of the Khaki University in Ripond, Eng.

In his seven months at the Khaki University his opinion of the prevailing attitude in the ranks was a gradual "going away" from religion, and that this could only be remedied by religion being put to the returned man in a gentle way and not by the iron rule of discipline.

About 900 students were at the Khaki College proper, the speaker went on to say. Out of these 70 were Theologs from six different communions. He found a very keen body of men. Their beliefs were shaken considerably as shown by a number of men wanting to leave the ministry as they said that it would be dishonest to teach, as they did not believe as before. But this fault was remedied by the Khaki University. Prof. Welsh went on to mention many incidents and gifts which he had received while at the University, but the gift which he prized most was a letter of gratitude signed by 67 Theological soldiers. The meeting then closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1919.

THE MCGILL Y. M. C. A.

The reception tendered last night by the McGill Y.M.C.A. to the freshmen of Arts and Law was only typical of what Strathcona Hall stands for in the life and activity of our University.

Few realize the importance of Y.M.C.A. work at McGill. It is only those of us who have been brought into particularly close contact with Strathcona Hall who really do appreciate its aim and effort.

Quite apart from the more or less intangible contribution, in the shape of moral tone, which the Y.M.C.A. imparts to college life, men who are returning to McGill have learned that Strathcona Hall is in many respects the students' home. Socially, the Hall, particularly during the past four years, has been the centre of the University. It has stepped into the breach resulting from war conditions and has done much to maintain the morale of the University. To those who have, during these last years of crisis, guided the Hall through the maze of difficulties which threatened to overwhelm it more than once, a large amount of credit is due. They have tided over a difficult era and what may now be accomplished will, in no considerable degree be the result of the labors of those who went before.

The new General Secretary is a man, not only of accomplishment, but of lofty purpose. He is in every way worthy of the respect and co-operation of the student body.

We do not hesitate to predict for the McGill Y.M.C.A. a session of unprecedented blessedness and prosperity. But after all the degree of success which will attend its efforts almost entirely depends upon the amount of co-operation which is forthcoming from the student body.

A COLLEGE BAND

Perhaps one of the most useful organizations at any university is a good student brass band. That it is a necessity at McGill this autumn, no one denies, and in view of the approaching athletic fixtures there should be little delay in making a start. Its presence at the head of a student parade lends dignity to the occasion, and as a supplement to the Rooters' Club which is at present under formation, it is invaluable.

Perhaps one of the best leaders about the university has signified his willingness to help in the undertaking, but no leader, whatever may be his capabilities, can succeed unless he receives student support. It is the duty of any man who has had any experience in this line to come forward no wand give his support. Instruments will be provided within reasonable limits, so all that is needed is a combined effort at the start.

FRESHMEN DELIGHTED LAST NIGHT

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After several of the old songs "Monty" Montgomery spoke on Rugby and "Punch" Parkinson on Athletics as a whole. The gist of their remarks was to urge the new men not to neglect their physical work. While that of the class room is of first importance no student should neglect to take advantage of every opportunity for sport.

Brig-General Birkett, Dean of the Medical Faculty, who followed, suggested the work which the boys of his faculty had accomplished overseas in conclusion he urged the new men to go in for athletics as great mental activity is found only in a healthy body.

The Faculty of Arts was represented by Dr. Caldwell, in the absence of vice-principal Moyle.

The programme included a number of the old college songs under the leadership of A. N. Tenks and "Bill" Hughes. A number of other college societies were represented so that, all together, those of the freshmen who were present had ample opportunity of becoming acquainted with the new men.

what is going on at the Alma Mater, of which they now form a part. After the programme the refreshments were quietly demolished and the first year men, with a considerably wider knowledge of McGill and her activities, separated with the "yell" on their lips.

The social committee of the Y.M.C.A., composed of Messrs. Boyce, Fraser, Petersen, MacKlaier and McIntosh, deserve credit for the manner in which the affair was handled, and the success of the evening was in a large measure due to their efforts. The committee for this evening will be: Messrs. C. A. McIntosh (L. Kern, M. Kern, Townshend, Murray and Robertson).

The following is the programme complete:

- 1—Opening remarks. President of "Y."
- 2—Dr. Adams, Dean of Science and Acting Principal.
- 3—McGill Song and Yell.
- 4—"Monty" Montgomery, President of Rugby Club.
- 5—"Punch" Parkinson, President of Athletic Club.
- 6—Dr. Birkett, Dean Medicine.
- 7—Archie Jenks, Leader Rooters' Band.
- 8—Frank Common. History Lesson, demonstrated on piano.
- 9—Billy Nicholson, President Students' Council.

NOTICE'S

TENNIS MEN.

Will C. A. Parker and P. G. Wise, who are entered in Tennis Tournament, kindly leave their telephone numbers at Tennis Club House. This is important.

SCIENCE '20 TO MEET.

There will be a meeting of the Science Seniors next Monday afternoon at five o'clock. The major business of the meeting will be the election of officers and the discussion of plans for the coming session. A full attendance is requested, both of men who have been with Sci. '20 before and of men who have just returned to college.

ARTS SENIORS.

There will be a meeting of Arts '20 in the smoking room of the Arts building, Monday at 1.00 p.m. All the members of the class are urgently requested to be present as matters of the greatest importance will be discussed. New members, and old members who have returned to the class, are particularly asked to attend.

BRITISH LABOR PARTY

That the British Labor Party is quietly and systematically setting its house in order in view of possible happenings in the near future is one of the open secrets in the "Old Country." During the recent visit to the North American Continent, Mr. J. H. Thomas, a leading Labor M.P., openly predicted that his party would assume the reins of government in Great Britain with the next change of administration. Should such an event materialize, the logical man to head the government will be the Right Hon. William Adamson, leader of the Labor party in the House of Commons.

Much has been made, and rightly, of Lloyd George's rise from lowly beginnings to the dignity of premiership, but great as his achievement has been it would be overshadowed if the present Labor leader should step into the position which the brilliant Welshman now occupies.

Without in any way detracting from the remarkable record of the Prime Minister, it is safe to say that his initial difficulties were slight compared with those faced and overcome by William Adamson.

The chairman of the Labor party comes of a coal-mining stock. Born 56 years ago in the mining village of Halbeath, near Dunfermline, he worked in the pit before he was 11 years old. From this district also came Sir Douglas Haig and Sir Rosslyn Wemyss, Andrew Carnegie, and further back, the original of Robinson Crusoe. A life-ships mining village has not the most cheerful environment imaginable, for coal dust settles everywhere and mine derricks, gray "slags," and belching smokestacks disfigure the countryside, and nights are made hideous by the ceaseless shrieking of the winding engines and by the rattle and bang of shunting coal wagons.

Fifty years ago conditions may have appeared a little more to the stranger seeking rest, but for the miners themselves the conditions of work were actually worse. Wages were low; hours long; and the absence of modern machinery and appliances made the miner's lot one of almost unendurable slavery. Educational facilities were few. Halbeath village boasted a "Dame's School," and here young Adamson learned the rudiments of a general knowledge.

This "Dame's School" seems to have been somewhat superior to the usual run of such educational establishments, and Mr. Adamson always speaks gratefully of his instructor, a Mrs. Thomson, who improved a classroom in her own diminutive dwelling. For the most part such "schools" were held generally in a cottage kitchen, and the Dame divided her time between her pupils and her domestic duties. The children sat around the room and often were so numerous as to occupy every available corner. They spent the greater part of their time in knitting or sewing. The seriousness of the coal shortage

- 10—McGill Song and Yell.
- 11—Prof. Caldwell.
- 12—Bill Hughes (stories).
- 13—McGill Songs.
- 14—Ed. Mills, President Daily.
- 15—Refreshments and Music by Messrs. McSwan, Lynn, Massie, McCallum and Tansley.
- 16—N. E. Peterson, President Social Service Club.
- 17—J. G. MacKay, Secretary Y. M. C. A.
- 18—McGill Song and Yell.

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GOOD PROSPECTS FOR MCGILL BAND

Prominent McGill Musicians Will Join This Year.

In another part of today's issue mention is made of the re-organization of the McGill Band. Roy Cluff and Arnden, both of whom were band leaders at McGill in previous years, have signified their intention of uniting with the McGill Band this year. Another prominent local musician who will be connected with it this year is Betourner. Under such capable men their band ought to have a year of unprecedented success. It is especially necessary, nevertheless, that every man who desires to enter should leave his name at the Secretary's office of the Student Council or at the stand in the Union at once. Freshmen particularly will be welcome and should feel that they have a real part to play in this connection.

It is necessary that the Band should become organized immediately in order that they may be a real aid to the Rooters' Society.

A notice of interest to any one desiring information on this matter will be posted in the Engineering Building today. It is stated that there are a number of former St. Louis band men in the Freshmen Class in Science. These are especially requested to send in their names.

problem which so vitally affects the production of gas was dealt with by Arthur V. White, consulting engineer for the Commission of Conservation, this city, at the convention of the Canadian Gas Association at Niagara Falls.

"Apart from the maintenance of the proper morale of the nation and of the sources and distribution of food, there is," he said, "no question involving physical matters which is of such vital importance to Canada as the fuel problem. Through failure to deal adequately and in a broad and statesmanlike manner with her national fuel problem, Canada may yet experience such a 'pinch' with respect to her fuel supplies as will seriously affect her economic welfare, involving, of course, her financial institutions." He called attention to the fact that Canada imports from the United States about 20,000,000 tons of coal—anthracite and bituminous—and that while Canada expects to be dealt with fairly in the matter of fuel supply, "it is important to take cognizance of the fact that a nation pressed by the demands of its own people may be compelled, under certain conditions, to deprive other nations of even the necessities of life, until the needs of its own citizens are met. Therefore, it would not be surprising if a country like Canada with vast fuel resources, were directed to speed up its utilization of its own fuel and would not be left undisturbed in its enjoyment of burning what is now one of the luxuries of the world—anthracite coal from the fields of Pennsylvania.

"Canada's only sane policy," he continued, "is to develop, and that as rapidly as possible, both her own fuel and power resources, and by co-ordination of transportation, and other cognate agencies, to provide for the distribution and storage of fuel in all communities of the Dominion. In some respects it is more important to move coal and have it adequately stored and distributed throughout Canada than it is to remove the grain out of the country."

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No communications will be admitted to this column without the name of the writer being attached

NOT NECESSARY FOR PUBLICATION.

The Editor, McGill Daily.

Dear Sir:

As a member of the first year I wish to express to you my appreciation of the manner in which you have chosen to regard the antics of the students of the sophomore year. It is indeed comforting to know that, though we may be subjected to some humiliation at the hands of the second year, we will have the sympathy of the really enlightened body of students.

The article in yesterday's paper in which you refer to the band of second year students who attempted an initiation the evening previous as "softs" expresses the sentiments of the student body as a whole, I am sure. It is only to be regretted that the proper authorities do not recognize the true state of affairs and place these men where they will not be a menace to society.

Gratefully yours,
A SANE STUDENT.

German Parliament Meets in Berlin Now

Berlin, Oct. 2.—It seemed the irony of fate decreed that the first bill submitted to the national assembly upon its Berlin debut was a measure providing reimbursement and indemnification for losses growing out of Spartan riots here last winter. The debate resolved the question of whether the nation or the local community would bear the cost, which will aggregate approximately 65,000,000 marks for compensation and damages. No ceremonies marked the event of the parliament to the former Reichstag building, but there was a light sprinkling of armed guards scattered about the premises, and an occasional machine gun might have been observed tucked away in some corner.

MRS. AHEARN WON.

Ottawa, Oct. 2.—The final for the Ladies' Championship of the Royal Ottawa Golf Club was played yesterday afternoon between Mrs. Frank Ahearn and Miss Lily McGee, the former winning 5 up and 4 to play.

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"OLD BOYS" PLAY MCGILL TOMORROW

Good Workout Was Held Yesterday in Spite Of Wet Weather.

Tomorrow afternoon will give Montreal its first opportunity of seeing an Intercollegiate team in action since that league was disbanded shortly after the outbreak of the war, when the McGill seniors meet the "Old Boys", in an exhibition game at the Stadium. The line-up of the latter, although not definitely fixed yet, will consist of none but tried and experienced men, veterans of senior rugby, many of whose names are familiar to all as some of the best players of the pick-up who ever wore a McGill uniform. They will doubtless make a formidable team, and should give the representatives of the University a very hard fight. In view of the fact that they will be strong in that point where the McGill men show their greatest weakness, inexperience, the game should prove of great benefit in correcting this fault and improving their style of play.

The seats for this game are now on sale at the Union and can be obtained at any time between the hours of 9 a.m. and 6 p.m. The price of the reserved seats is \$1.00, and general admission is 50 cents.

In spite of the bad weather yesterday, Shaughnessy put his men through a good workout. In fact, he turned the soggy condition of the ground to good advantage by giving the men a great deal of practice in tackling, running and kicking the ball.

The training table was started at the Union last evening, with about twenty-five present. It will undoubtedly prove to be very useful in keeping the men in the best possible condition.

CLANCY COACHES OTTAWA.

Ottawa, Oct. 2.—"Tom" King Clancey joined the coaching staff of the Ottawa Football Club last night and his reappearance gives rise to the rumor that Dave McCann will forsake coaching and don football togs. Cassels, who has been practising with the Toronto Argos has been transferred to Ottawa and will play here.

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R.V.C. NOTES

R. V. C. '22.

A short meeting of the R.V.C. '21 will be held to-day in the Latin room before the meeting of the Athletic Society for the purpose of electing a tennis manager.

R.V.C. ATHLETIC SOCIETY.

There will be a meeting of the Athletic Society to-day in the Common Room.

R.V.C. GRADUATE SOCIETY.

A meeting of the R.V.C. Undergraduate Society will be held in the Common Room on Monday, October 6th, at one o'clock. Every undergraduate is requested to be present.

R. V. C. TENNIS.

Will all the players in the Individual tournament please read the notice on the R.V.C. Athletic board. Games must be played off, weather permitting, and the scores handed in by the morning of Monday, Oct. 6th, otherwise the matches will go by default.

R.V.C. '22 OFFICERS.

A meeting of R.V.C. '22 was held in the Latin room yesterday, when the following officers were elected:

President—Mary Fry.
Vice-President—Ruth Shatford.
Rep. Vice-President—Vivian Zealand.

Secretary-Treas.—Thelma Rough.

Athletic Representative—Jean Henderson.

Tennis Manager—Doris Sharples.

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In preparation for the visit of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, many of the large corporations are already working on plans for decorations and electrical displays which will put this city in the front rank in this respect. Bonaventure Station, at which the Prince will arrive, will be suitably decorated, and the General office and the City Ticket offices will be a blaze of color.
The C.P.R., Bank of Montreal and Harbour Commissioners will wear appropriate signs of festivity, as arches, wreaths, bunting and "Welcome" displays are now being worked upon.
All the stations along the route form Niagara Falls to Montreal will be decorated for the passage of the Royal visitor, and Mr. H. R. Charlton, representing the president of the G.T.R., will meet the party at North Bay.

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PHYSICAL EDUCATION NOW COMPULSORY FOR STUDENTS

Dr. Lamb Issued Statement Last Night—Only First and Second Year Men Affected—One Hour Per Week at the Central Y.M.C.A. Gymnasium—Competitive Athletics May Be Selected Instead.

For some time past there has been considerable expectancy as to what action the University authorities would take with regard to compulsory physical education. During the war the training was superseded by compulsory military training but on the termination of hostilities this latter regulation became obsolete.

The decision that physical education will be acquired will probably afford the greatest stimulus to competitive athletics this year.

For this season at least one hour a week must be devoted to physical exercise by all the students of the first two years in every Faculty of the University.

Every student on entering the University for the first time and in addition all those who desire to compete in any form of athletic competition must be medically examined. The following extract from the Athletic Association Regulations is self explanatory:—

"No student shall be permitted to participate in any form of competitive athletics unless having been previously examined during that session; under penalty of forfeiting any insignia that he may have won and of being debarred from participation in all Uni-

versity Athletics, until reinstated by the Executive of the Athletic Association and a two thirds vote shall be necessary for reinstatement."

At this medical examination students will be categorized in the following manner:—

A.—Fit for all forms of physical exercise.

B.—Fit for a limited number of forms.

C.—Fit for gymnasium work only.

D.—Fit for remedial gymnastic work only.

E.—Unfit for any form of physical exercise.

Students are privileged to choose any form of competitive athletics they may desire, for which credit will be given but those not desiring to enter competitive work will be required to attend the gymnasium classes in fulfillment of the requirements. Attendance at these classes not only is obligatory but no member must be absent for more than one eighth of the classes. Any student so failing to meet the attendance regulations shall be required to take extra gymnasium work before the beginning of the following session.

As in former years the Central Y.M.C.A. gymnasium will be used for all the indoor work.

C. P. R. PRESIDENT BANQUETED BY QUEBEC TRADE

Province Offers Great Possibilities for Trade, He Tells Citizens in Promising Works

Quebec, Oct. 2. — Speaking at a dinner tendered him by the council of Quebec Board of Trade, at the Chateau Frontenac, last night, Mr. E. W. Beatty, K.C., president of the C.P.R., touched upon the future commercial possibilities of the Province of Quebec, the interests of the C.P.R. in the province, public ownership of railroads, additional aid for shipping, and closed his interesting speech with an announcement that the company was having plans prepared to enlarge the Chateau Frontenac at a cost of over \$2,000,000.

From a railway standpoint, Mr. Beatty said, Quebec offered a great variety of traffic possibilities. In manufactured products its production is 27 per cent of that of the whole of Canada; its wood-pulp and paper, 53 per cent, and 49 per cent, respectively; in dairy products 57 per cent, and in live stock, varying from 11 per cent to 35 per cent. The products of the farm were extensive and increasing, having reached 13 per cent of the total agricultural production of Canada.

Some Big Changes.

Mr. Beatty spoke of the commercial value of the city of Quebec, and said that the C.P.R. was having plans prepared to have the Chateau Frontenac enlarged by over 200 rooms. The cost of the change would be in excess of two million dollars, but the company believed that the future of Quebec amply warranted the expenditure.

The dinner was presided over by J. R. Ross, chairman of the Board of Trade, and speeches were also delivered by him, Sir Lomer Gouin, Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Quebec, Mr. P. J. Cote, and by Lord Shaughnessy.

Lord Shaughnessy in the course of his remarks paid a warm tribute to Mr. E. W. Beatty, his successor as president of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

He pointed out that at the last session of Parliament Mr. Beatty had succeeded in putting through a bill that would enable the C.P.R. to inaugurate an aerial service, and he asked the Quebec Board of Trade to insist upon these airships landing at Quebec.

Mr. Beatty said in part, "Your position is unique, a spot whose historical attractiveness appeals so strongly to the people of the United States and Canada; Quebec occupies a situation without parallel, I think, on the continent of America. This is a commercial value to your city and the surrounding country and the value has not been and will not be lost sight of by yourselves or the transportation companies which serve your city."

"In addition, though some of us would hate to see the destruction of the rare and peculiarly attractive characteristics of your city, there is your position as a port with a sufficient harbor; the end of navigation for the largest trans-Atlantic ships and the industrial development which must take place, which gives to Quebec a future to which you will look with confidence. This situation was appreciated by the sagacious men who presided over the destiny of the company many years ago, and more than 25 years have elapsed since the Chateau Frontenac was constructed, and it has been since noted as a hostelry unique in itself, generally adequate to the needs of transients and in all respects a credit to your city. It has been altered and enlarged on occasions, but still the greatness of the traffic due to the attractiveness of the place has outgrown the capacity of the hotel in the summer season and still further enlargement and changes will be necessitated."

"I am happy to be able to say that the directors of the Canadian Pacific

DR. WHITNALL WELCOME BY MEDICINE 23

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stitute for the Advancement of Learning or McGill University. Dr. Holmes became Dean of the new faculty, and Dr. Stevenson was the professor of Anatomy and Surgery. This was the first Medical faculty in Canada, and from it grew up the present medical school. McGill for many years the building used for teaching was situated on Craig Street in the vicinity of Cote Street, but in 1822 a building was erected in the college grounds which is the present old Medical building. In 1907 this was partly destroyed by fire, including the Museum which contained many valuable specimens.

Following Dr. Stevenson the head of the department of Anatomy was Dr. Brune, who occupied the chair for seventeen or eighteen years. Next was Dr. Scott whose incumbency lasted 27 years. It remained for Dr. Sheppard the next head to set a record with 30 years service. Dr. Sheppard was succeeded by the then Dr. A. C. Geddes, who soon relinquished the position to proceed overseas, and who will return to the vice-chancellorship.

Dr. Whitnall followed. His style is easy, humorous and particularly pleasing. Much of a professor's popularity depends on the first impression he makes, and it is evident that of Dr. Whitnall will be no less than that of his predecessors. His talk took the form of advice to the students, whom he cautioned not to depend for their information too greatly on a text-book. Personal observation, he said was the best teacher. He also pointed out that the staff was not to teach Anatomy, but to advise and point out how it might be best learnt.

Dean Birkett brought the meeting to an end by calling for a McGill yell, which awakened the echoes of the New Medical Building.

GREAT IMPROVEMENT.

Things are looking up at the Arts Faculty and the freshmen are apparently the fortunate ones. The fact of the matter is that extensive renovations are being made which, when completed, will result in the provision of a brand new mathematics room.

"Harry" in showing the "Daily" representative about the newly renovated portion of the building referred to the changes in eloquent terms as something of great moment in the history of the Arts Faculty. He even consented, or was it volunteered, to deliver a brief yet eloquent oration to the few present. Needless to say the effort was much appreciated though, surprising to relate, the number was not encored.

This burst of progressiveness on the part of the Arts Faculty will be taken by Arts men doubtless as the evidence of great possibilities and probabilities for the future. In this connection, however, we would advise optimism in moderation. The fact remains however that the freshmen are going to have a new mathematics room and even this is something.

appreciate the necessity of this and the plans are now in preparation which involve an enlargement of the hotel by over 200 rooms and the provision of facilities not hitherto possible through lack of space. The cost of these changes will be in excess of \$2,000,000 but the future of Quebec, we think, amply warrants the expenditure and the work will, I hope, be commenced in the early part of next year and continued until the plans are completely carried out. If you were proud of the old Chateau I am convinced that you will be still more proud of the new one, which will be more adequate to the needs of your city.

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University of Wisconsin Expects Attendance of Seven Thousand.

Chicago, Illinois—It is now clear that the great state universities of the middle west will have a tremendous enrollment of students this year, both men and women, breaking previous records even where attendance was already remarkable. Indications are that as many as 40,000 students may be enrolled within the next week at nine or ten of the largest of the state universities.

Interest will not be confined to a single educational field. Purdue University, famous for its engineering instruction, reports 26 per cent increased attendance over its former best year; the Agricultural College at Ames, Iowa had 1000 more students enrolled on its opening day than in any past year; and at Golden, Colorado, President Victor C. Alderson said last week that attendance at the Colorado School of Mines is 50 per cent above normal.

President W. O. Thompson, of Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, gave the enrollment on Saturday as 6080, against 4777 in 1918. New students this year number 3553; in 1918 they were 1924.

At Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa, registration on the first day covered 3500 students, about 1000 more than the prior record. Some 800 women are enrolled, as against 600 in the largest previous year. Temporary dormitories were provided in Agricultural Hall to take care of the overflow.

Enrollment at the University of Oklahoma on Friday reached 2100, or 400 more than ever before. The schools of law, engineering, chemistry, geology and journalism show unusual increases.

The College of Liberty Arts at Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois, has 1500 students registered, more than were ever on the campus at one time before, not excluding the Students Army Training Corps period.

The record enrollment at the University of Michigan has taxed housing facilities to the utmost. Some women students have been turned away for lack of approved rooming houses, though university authorities have taken over for them 10 privately-owned rooming houses. Expectations are that some 8000 students will enroll for the fall semester.

The Colorado School of Mines has a present attendance of 406, as against 279 last year, 50 per cent above normal.

Purdue University, at Bloomington, Indiana, on Saturday, had 2628 students enrolled, 400 more than last year with the Students Army Training Corps, and 620 more than in 1918, the former banner year. The freshman enrollment on Saturday was 1915, a high mark. The school of agriculture led with 567 students, and the school of mechanical engineering came next with 564.

President M. L. Burton of the University of Minnesota said on Saturday that "present indications point to the heaviest enrollment this year in the universities." Registration was in progress there.

Registration at the University of Wisconsin commences today. Expectation is for 7000 students, 2000 more than normal. The room situation promises to be a problem.

INTERCOLLEGIATE MEET OCT. 25.

The autumn athletic schedule has now been definitely arranged. Both the Rugby Club officials and those of the Track Club have been in conference during the last few days, and as a result a permanent programme has been fixed. It is of interest to note that all students who join the Rovers' Club will be admitted at a phenomenally low figure in order to create greater interest in this Club, and to repay the students in a small measure for their efforts on its behalf. Reserved seat tickets are now on sale at the Union and can be obtained between the hours of 4 a.m. and 6 p.m.

The schedule and admission prices are as follows:
October 4th—Old Boys' Game. Reserved, \$1; General Admission, 50c.
October 4th—Freshman-Sophomore Meet.

October 17th—University Track Meet. General Admission, 50c.

October 18th—McGill at Queen's. Reserved, \$1.50; General Admission, 75c; Rooters, 50c.

October 25th—Intercollegiate Track Meet. Reserved, \$1; General Admission, 75c.

November 1st—McGill at Varsity. November 8th—Queen's at McGill. November 15th—Varsity at McGill. Reserved, \$1.50; General Admission, 75c; Rooters, 50c.

Explosion Inquest Adjourned.

At the resumption of the inquest into the death of those who died as the result of a fire at the McGill Vickers last week three witnesses were heard. Emile Guay, who was working near the tank at the time, testified that he saw a flame burning on the tank, and after watching it for a few minutes, decided that it was a normal occurrence and paid no further attention thereto. Three minutes afterwards the explosion occurred. The inquest was adjourned for another week.

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Now about the work inside the mill. Having doffed the clothes in which they left their homes, they attire themselves in their factory costumes, which, in the men's case, is as little costume as possible. The spinners (men) are clad in shirt with sleeves rolled up and a pair of thin white trousers reaching to the ankles, and are barefooted, for shoes or clogs would slip on the oil-saturated wooden floor. The female weavers and cardroom lasses wear a short skirt, having taken off their shawls and dresses and hats. The hair is also tied up to prevent its catching in the machinery. From 6 to 12.30, with a break of half an hour for breakfast, the spinner would then be standing in the midst of 2,500 whirling spindles, every thread of which must be incessantly watched by himself and two assistants, so that it may be instantly placed up if it break; in a hot room amid machinery roaring so loudly that one can only converse with those close at hand and only then at the top of one's voice amid whizzing wheels and bands and swift straps. For the same length of time the female weaver has been encircled by four big looms with shuttles making 200 or more picks per minute in a steamy atmosphere and in a din even worse than that of the spinning room, and in which a deaf and dumb method of communication has to be used.

CAFETERIA HAS OPENED.

The popularity of the cafeteria is indeed ensured. Yesterday literally hundreds of students were to be seen wending their way towards the Union with the sole intention of "trying-out" the new dining room. That the students are coming regularly is of itself sufficient proof of its popularity, and everyone speaks highly of the menu.

The biggest crowd which Mr. Price has yet to handle came in this morning. Long lines of students with trays eagerly awaited breakfast, which was served as fast as it could be prepared under the circumstances. The delay was unavoidable as far as the attendants were concerned, it being due to a lack of heating space.

However, a number of additional stoves have been added to the kitchen equipment and are now in running order so no more delays are anticipated. In view of the fact that it was impossible to guess as to the probable number of students at the University and consequently as to the number which might be expected at the cafeteria the management have done exceptionally well.

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ECONOMIC
SITUATION
IN JAPAN

Price Of Necessary Food Is High.

RICE PROBLEM.

Great Printers' Strike in Newspaper Plants—Decrease in Production.

"Everything has gone up tremendously, except the aeroplanes of Tokorozawa," some one remarked recently with a special reference to the cost of living in Nippon. Tokorozawa, it may be added, is the name of the place where the military aeroplane school is established. The increased cost of living, out of all proportion to what one could earn, is the biggest problem which confronts Nippon at present.

The rice problem is still vexing the government and people of Nippon. Speculators in rice have been severely punished for helping the price of rice to rise; cheaper rice has been reported from Korea, China, and the South Seas; the freight on rice on government railways has been cut down, and different cities sold rice at a loss in order that the public may be comforted. In spite of all, the price of rice, the staple food of the people, is still going up, and this affects the general economic condition of the country.

By the aid of big donations from rich people of Tokyo, the municipality is about to establish cheap restaurants in different parts of the city. The plan is well on the way.

By borrowing money from the government, Tokyo is planning to build a large number of tenant houses in the suburb of the city for the laborers and low-salaried people. Some apartment houses are also under consideration by private enterprises. This has become immensely necessary, as the rent has gone up tremendously and there is general scarcity of houses.

The gravity of the situation can be realized when we know that there has recently been held in Hibiya Park, Tokyo, a mass meeting by the teachers of the public schools to discuss action under the present economic pressure. Their petition for a raise in salary has been partially granted, but they are by no means free from anxiety, as the cost of living is increasing each day. A rich man, who amassed his wealth by marine enterprise during the war, is now spending 1,000,000 yen to build a colony, in the suburb of the city, for the public school teachers. This colony is to have gardens and a library, to give them comfort and pleasure.

At different factories, mechanics are striking for higher wages. The greatest among them was the printers' strike in newspaper plants. As a consequence, all the newspapers of Tokyo, numbering 16 dailies, stopped printing from July 21 to Aug. 4, inclusive. For the five days the capital of Japan had not a single newspaper. It was in darkness, so to speak, as far as the news world was concerned—a unique experience to any people of this age.

As the consequence of the strike, the printers are getting a slightly bigger pay than before, and prices of all the dailies of the city have been raised. Government railway fares have been increased, and salaries of the government officials have been increased, but by no means in pace with the cost of living. In order to cut off all unnecessary expenses of living, it has been decreed in the upper and lower houses—as well as in various government offices—that the frock coat be dispensed with at all public functions, except on very august occasions. For ordinary usage the morning coat, sack coat and skirt are deemed sufficient. (co: and skirt) are deemed sufficient.

The Nation now finds itself in a peculiar transitional period. Men in public life as well as others have been required to provide themselves with two sets of clothing, native and European—native dress for general wear, European on public occasions. For strange to say, European style of dress has been adopted for the court dress of Nippon.

What will be the outcome if some decisive steps are not taken, and taken quickly, to strike at the root of the question of economic equilibrium? An organization was lately formed in Paris by the People of Japan, led by Dr. Soeda, who was dissatisfied with the way in which our peace commission acted. These persons appeared to realize the grave danger which is threatening their country. The organization which is to have its inaugural meeting in Tokyo in a few days is called "The Nippon Reconstruction Union," aiming to reconstruct the social and political organization of Nippon.

Justice Very Quick.

Camden, N.J., Oct. 2.—It took less than 30 minutes to try and sentence to from 20 to 30 years in state prison James Whittings, the negro for whom a posse searched continuously from last Monday because of an attack near Merchantville on a white woman, the wife of a shipyard worker.

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